



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

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## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2017

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of October 2017 along with Year-to-Date information.

Douglas J. Kemmerly, Fire Chief

Information released by the CBFD for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Columbia Council members on November 3, 2017

## INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
100	15	7	17	11	11	7	5	6	11	10			100	147
200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	6
300	10	15	12	16	12	10	17	18	11	12			133	183
400	3	6	9	4	4	5	6	3	3	8			51	69
500	10	12	5	9	10	9	16	8	17	14			110	131
600	6	4	4	3	0	1	5	1	6	6			36	47
700	7	8	8	9	8	6	9	10	12	12			89	134
800	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			9	3
900	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2			8	2
Totals:	52	58	55	52	48	38	58	47	64	64	0	0	536	722

### KEY - Incident Type \*

- 100 Fire Incidents including structures, mobile properties, vegetation and rubbish.**
- 200 Over pressurized Incidents (No Fire) including boiler, pipelines, and process vessels.**
- 300 Rescue/EMS Incidents including vehicle accidents, water rescue, searches, and industrial rescues.**
- 400 Hazardous Materials Incidents including combustible spills, radioactive & biological, and electrical issues.**
- 500 Service Incidents including water removal, smoke/odor issue, animal issue, and public service.**
- 600 Good Intent Incidents including unknown type of alarms, controlled burns, steam mistaken for smoke.**
- 700 False Alarm Incidents including unintentional fire alarms.**
- 800 False Alarm Incidents including malicious alarms, bomb scares.**
- 900 Special Incidents including citizen complaints, special types and miscellaneous incidents.**

### OCTOBER INCIDENTS:

- 64 dispatched fire incidents with 242 volunteer man-hours.
- \$100,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$3,500.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
  - 419 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - 746 Walnut Street
- 0 firefighter injuries reported.
- 0 firefighter exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of October was 7:10.
- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday were our busiest days with 10 incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
  - 07:00am – 02:59pm 25 incidents averaging 08.9 volunteers.
  - 03:00pm – 10:59pm 21 incidents averaging 10.6 volunteers.
  - 11:00pm – 06:59am 18 incidents averaging 05.6 volunteers.
  - All Shifts 64 incidents averaging 08.5 volunteers.
- Automatic Fire Alarms were our most dispatched incident type with 12.

Vehicle Fire  
Kitchen Fire

- Incidents location by Municipality:
  - Columbia Borough 39 61%
  - West Hempfield Township 11 17%
  - All others 14 22%

## TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
Training Classes:	8	17	9	15	4	5	6	14	8	13			99	164
Volunteers Attending:	27	161	34	44	24	11	9	51	10	13			384	509
Training Hours:	151	247	112	164	72	34	43	146	64	58			1091	1997

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS):

- Fundraising totaled **50%** of our **October** Activities events with **220** man-hours with a total of **53** volunteers helping.
- Public Education Specialists had **8** events with **98** man-hours:
  - 10/09 Fire Safety inspection completed at Columbia Community Service Group on Walnut Street.
  - 10/10 Child safety seat installed.
  - 10/11 Open house held at the Columbia Borough Fire Department.
  - 10/13 Child safety seat installed.
  - 10/16 Child safety seat installed.
  - 10/26 Fire Prevention program held at Our Lady of the Angels school.
  - 10/28 Displayed our Ladder Truck at an event held at the Victory Church on North 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Other activities for **October** had **5** events with **280** man-hours:
  - 10/07 Fire Police assisted with traffic control for the bridge bust.
  - 10/13 Meeting with Columbia Water Company representatives.
  - 10/15 Truck 80 participated in Fire Department of Mount Joy ladder truck housing.
  - 10/25 Crews prepared our apparatus for the Columbia Mardi Gras parade.
  - 10/26 Crews participated in the Columbia Mardi Gras parade.

**898 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF  
OCTOBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!  
28.9 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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## Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Count	Incident Type
4	Alarm Bells
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
1	Building - Commercial
5	Building - Dwelling
2	Building - Outbuilding
3	Cardiac Arrest
3	Gas Leak
2	Investigation - Fire Chief
5	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Boat In Distress
4	Spill Control
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Fire
10	Fire Police
2	Public Service - EMS
64	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
548	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
8.5	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
29.17	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
242.06	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
4 / 1	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
0 / 0	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
\$100,000.00	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
\$3,500.00	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>



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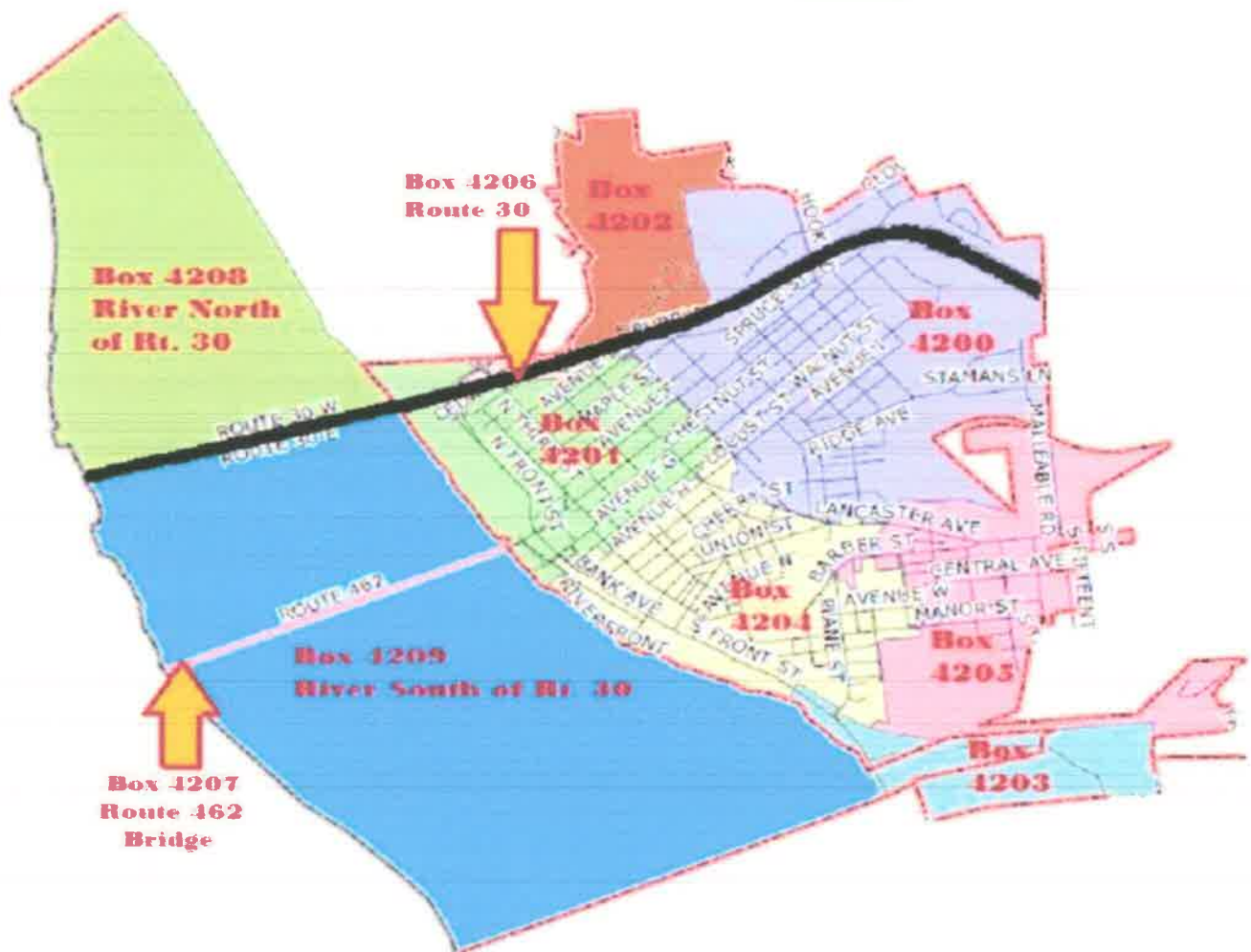
## District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2017} And {10/31/2017} and District =  
"80 "

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
4204	Southwest Columbia Borough	117	38.36 %	\$339,200.00	54.53 %
4201	Northwest Columbia Borough	82	26.88 %	\$231,500.00	37.22 %
4200	Northeast Columbia Borough	64	20.98 %	\$51,300.00	8.25 %
4205	Southeast Columbia Borough	17	5.57 %	\$30.00	0.00 %
4206	Route 30	14	4.59 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4202	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	5	1.63 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4209	Susquehanna River South of 30	4	1.31 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4203	Non-Hydrant South Columbia Borough	1	0.32 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4208	Susquehanna River North of 30	1	0.32 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

**Total Incident Count: 305**

**Estimated Losses: \$622,030.00**





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## Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	39	60.93%	\$3,500	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	11	17.18%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	2	3.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	2	3.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	2	3.12%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
Mount Joy Township	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.56%	\$0	0.00	%
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$3,500</b>		





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## Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {10/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	39	136:00	30.73 %
Fire Police Detail	6	90:00	20.33 %
Kitchen	14	84:00	18.98 %
Fire Safety Education	21	63:00	14.23 %
Duty Crew	12	32:00	7.23 %
Public Safety Education	3	19:30	4.40 %
Public Safety Education	2	06:00	1.35 %
Child Safety Seat	2	04:00	0.90 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	2	03:00	0.67 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.45 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.45 %
Fire Safety Inspection	1	01:00	0.22 %
	<b>104</b>	<b>442:30</b>	



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## Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {10/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1	1	10:00
Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations	5	5	20:00
CPR/AED Recertification	1	1	04:00
Haz-Mat Operations	6	6	24:00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58:00</b>





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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	23	4.33
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.56
107 ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	18	18	14	11	12	12	8	15	19	12	0	0	139	26.17
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	27	24	22	20	15	20	18	24	24	0	0	214	40.30
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	10	7	6	5	4	5	12	8	9	13	0	0	79	14.87
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	20	21	23	11	19	6	26	11	27	21	0	0	185	34.83
129 BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	2	15	6	5	6	2	16	16	5	4	0	0	77	14.50
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.56
030 FISHER, JASON S.	9	21	17	19	17	4	13	16	10	12	0	0	138	25.98
126 FRICK, CARSON M.	6	9	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.08
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	12	18	16	8	11	24	10	30	14	0	0	160	30.13
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	25	22	26	34	22	21	21	29	22	34	0	0	256	48.21
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	18	0	7	1	6	6	8	7	6	3	0	0	62	11.67
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	38	35	32	26	21	18	22	22	42	38	0	0	294	55.36
125 GARDILL, RYAN J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
087 GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	9	6	14	13	10	5	5	10	6	16	0	0	94	17.70
130 GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	13	12	9	7	9	13	11	17	14	0	0	127	23.91
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.37
134 HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	0	7	19	20	24	32	24	36	19	0	0	181	34.08
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	17	23	26	22	19	13	21	16	32	20	0	0	209	39.35
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	18	18	4	4	10	5	6	18	16	8	0	0	107	20.15
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	9	13	4	1	3	3	2	6	4	1	0	0	46	8.66
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	11	6	17	18	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	64	12.05
135 HINKLE, RYAN J.	0	1	7	21	19	19	32	32	28	16	0	0	175	32.95
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	27	20	19	15	6	7	33	18	32	15	0	0	192	36.15
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	1.88
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	5	11	10	19	10	7	10	13	14	13	0	0	112	21.09
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	30	42	35	32	27	27	37	40	20	7	0	0	297	55.93
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	21	11	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	7.53
80-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	10	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	31	5.83
110 LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	5	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	3.38
111 LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	13	8	8	3	2	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	45	8.47
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD L.	10	19	9	11	5	7	8	7	22	15	0	0	113	21.28
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	9	13	26	16	15	16	20	29	40	22	0	0	206	38.79
127 MCCLAIR, CHARLES M.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.37
037 MCCORD, MICHAEL S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
091 MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.50
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	22	21	24	19	16	16	18	30	31	27	0	0	224	42.18
106 MILES, PAUL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.18
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	7	11	11	13	11	4	3	5	12	7	0	0	84	15.81



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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {10/31/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	24	19	22	22	14	0	21	10	11	12	0	0	155	29.19
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	13	34	25	30	25	23	25	16	34	24	0	0	249	46.89
80-93 MUSSER, MISTY R.	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	1.88
045 PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.56
131 PETERS, JAMES A.	11	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4.51
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	13	2	1	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	28	5.27
120 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	10	24	18	10	22	11	9	4	26	11	0	0	145	27.30
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	19	29	12	18	10	4	4	8	26	8	0	0	138	25.98
RIDEALONG RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.82
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.12
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, SR., LESTER	9	0	1	7	9	15	10	9	14	7	0	0	81	15.25
029 SCHOELKOPF, JR., LESTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
80-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	20	3.76
80-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	9	1	2	4	2	4	0	8	1	0	0	31	5.83
079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A. L.	0	1	8	2	1	0	3	5	11	0	0	0	31	5.83
026 SMALL, GARY M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	11	2.07
140 SMITH, CODY B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	12	3	0	0	21	3.95
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	18	38	23	15	5	0	2	6	12	2	0	0	121	22.78
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.56
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	18	11	9	11	12	8	25	16	11	18	0	0	139	26.17
80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	7	15	13	14	15	13	11	11	25	17	0	0	141	26.55
80-98 TORBERT, PAULINE M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
80-86 TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	0	15	13	8	11	11	13	12	31	23	0	0	137	25.80
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	35	44	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	23.54
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	4	17	5	4	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	0	44	8.28
133 WISE, PERCY N.	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.07
012 WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	30	36	27	24	16	41	32	32	22	0	0	283	53.29

### Total Runs by Month

Jan	52	Feb	58	Mar	52	Apr	50	May	48	Jun	38
Jul	58	Aug	47	Sep	64	Oct	64	Nov	0	Dec	0

**Grand Total Runs:** 531